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CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING

OMEGA 6 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS

THEREOF

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, the period for timely response extended by one month, the following response is respectfully submitted.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.